

## Spelling list: Tier 2 Words (distinction - dynamic)

Tier 2 words are less common than high frequency (Tier 1) words. They are often integral to the comprehension of exam questions or core subject knowledge.

distinction	A <b>distinction</b> is something that makes two things different.
distorted	If something is <b>distorted</b> , it means it is blurred or pulled out of shape.
distribute	If you <b>distribute</b> something, it means you give it out to people.
distribution	<b>Distribution</b> is the act of giving things out to people.
diverse	<b>Diverse</b> means many and different.
diversity	<b>Diversity</b> is the practice of including people from many different backgrounds.
document	A <b>document</b> is a written account that provides information.
domain	A <b>domain</b> is territory over which rule or control is exercised.
domestic	<b>Domestic</b> means relating to the home.
dominant	If something is <b>dominant</b> , it means it exercises influence or control.
dominate	If you <b>dominate</b> , it means you have power, influence, or control.
draft	A <b>draft</b> is a preliminary version of a design or piece of writing.
dramatic	If something is <b>dramatic</b> , it means it is sensational in appearance or thrilling in effect.
duration	<b>Duration</b> is the period of time during which something continues.
dynamic	If something is <b>dynamic</b> , it means it is characterised by action or forcefulness or force of personality.